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To: WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN, c/o The Group Supervisor. *S*

Subject: My participation in the anti-Communist struggle of a national group.

1. Forwarding my report "For The Record" dated 30 March 1966, I ask for authoritative advice for my future steps which are mentioned in point 4 of the said report.

2. Be it also stated for the record, in addition to the forwarded record, that beside the person mentioned in this my report, *Turkous* who acted according to the instructions of the Agency, and whom I shall call Mr. X in this writing, I also was asked by a member of the Agency to participate in the same case on another, similar line of activity as Mr. X was. Knowing the mentality and the probable reactions of the people in this national group rather well, I tried to show to the person who made the offer, that I don't expect anything good out of this for the general anti-Communist struggle, although I foresaw that it could easily result in some harm to the Agency and the people who would participate in it. Thereupon my anticipated active part in this case was abandoned.

Aware though this approach of the authority on whose instructions and information Mr. X operated in this case, I gave him all the support I could give without disclosing my own relationship with the Agency.

3. Unfortunately, the Agency-guided activities of Mr. X in this case did not bring much good in the anti-Communist struggle, or then, the price paid for the warning against one potential enemy agent was very high if measured in the grave troubles which it caused in this national group; in troubles and expenses it caused and is still causing the Agency; in personal harm and suffering it caused and is still causing to Mr. X. And despite all this, that enemy is still not paralyzed; in contrary, he plays a role of a maltreated hero; and at the same time many other real workers on the anti-Communist front have been practically disabled or handicapped in their work.

In this light I ask for guidance.

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